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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0134

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY ADVISORS

REF: VALLETTA 0133,

1. FOLLOWING IS A DOCUMENT ON MILITARY ADVISORS GIVEN  
TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT BY FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 31. IT IS TAKEN FROM  
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ANNEX A PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

MILITARY COMMITTEES:

(1) IN ORDER TO ASSIST HIM IN THE CONDUCT OF

MILITARY AFFAIRS DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD, THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER WILL ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO ALLOW ALL APPROPRIATE PARTIES TO TENDER THEIR ADVICE AND TO PROVIDE THE MEDIUM FOR EXECUTIVE ACTION.

(2) A TWO-TIER SYSTEM IS ENVISAGED, WITH THE COMMITTEES AT BOTH LEVELS HAVING MEMBERSHIPS, APPROPRIATE TO THE MAIN SUBJECT AREAS, WHICH WILL BE THE ORGANISATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AND OF THE ZIMBABWE NATIONAL ARMY.

(3) AT THE UPPER LEVEL THERE WILL BE TWO COMMITTEES, EACH OF WHICH WILL BE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER. THESE WILL BE:

(A) THE CEASEFIRE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.

THE CEASEFIRE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE ORGANISATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CEASEFIRE. IT WILL PROVIDE THE FORUM IN WHICH THE COMMANDER OF THE UNZF CAN REPORT FORMALLY ON CEASEFIRE MATTERS, WHILE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMANDERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES INVOLVED WILL PERMIT THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER TO USE THE COMMITTEE AS AN EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR THOSE FORCES  
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COMING UNDER HIS COMMAND. IN ADDITION, IT MAY ON OCCASION BE APPROPRIATE TO INVITE OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO BE REPRESENTED.

(B) THE TRANSITIONAL MILITARY COMMITTEE.

THE TRANSITIONAL MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REORGANISATION OF THE EXISTING FORCES AND THE CREATION OF THE ZIMBABWE NATIONAL ARMY (ZNA). THE FULL COMMITTEE WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM THE PARTIES ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

(4) EACH OF THESE COMMITTEES WILL HAVE A SUBORDINATE WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ONLY. END TEXT. LAINGEN

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